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INVENTION SPLAY SCREEN CLEANING TOOL

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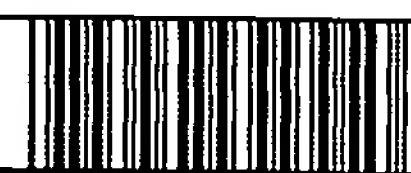
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

- This communication is responsive to 08/28/00 and interview from 09/2000
- The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9, 11, and 18-21
- The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.
- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- All  Some\*  None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been  
 received.  
 received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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- Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS  
 because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.  
 including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 7.  
 including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the examiner.  
 including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

- Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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### Attachment(s)

- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892  
 Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948  
 Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152  
 Interview Summary, PTO-413  
 Examiner's Amendment/Comment  
 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material  
 Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Pajak on September 28, 2000.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3, line 1, delete "1" and insert therefor --2--.

Claim 3, line 2, after "chamois", delete "produced by Hutchings & Harding so as to minimize any degradation of the surface of a display screen resulting from cleaning or wiping said screen with said display screen cleaning tool".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "chamois-like leather" and insert therefor --synthetic chamois fabric--.

Claim 8, line 2, delete "chamois-like".

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Claim 9, line 2, after "chamois", delete "produced by Hutchings & Harding so as to minimize any degradation of the surface of a display screen resulting from cleaning or wiping said screen with said display screen cleaning tool".

Claim 20, line 2, delete "chamois-like leather" and after "is" insert --synthetic chamois fabric--.

Claim 21, line 1, delete "18" and insert therefor --19--.

Claim 21, line 2, after "chamois", delete "produced by Hutchings & Harding so as to minimize any degradation of the surface of a display screen resulting from cleaning or wiping said screen with said underside belly".

Cancel claim 22.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the <sup>hand</sup> written notation at the top of page 5.

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Page 5, line 2, after "desired." insert, --The diameter of the disc shaped body is intended to be equal or like that of a conventional compact disc, and of thickness to be able to fit within a conventional compact disc plastic package or case, not shown.--

*Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer McNeil whose telephone number is (703) 305-0553. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Jones, can be reached at (703) 308-3822.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist, whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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